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MS # 136630.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANDREW et al.

Group Art Unit: 2122

Serial No. 09/452,421

Examiner: Chameli Das

Filed: December 1, 1999

For: EXTERNAL RESOURCE FILES FOR
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office action dated February 17, 2004, please consider the following
remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner _____, Art Unit _____, Facsimile Number _____.

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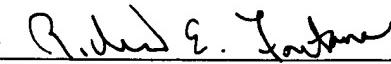
Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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